



Missing Soldiers of Fromelles Group

Permission to publish a transcript of an interview on ABC Local South East NSW with Lambis Englezos was sought on 1 November 2015. Embedded in an article written by Bill Brown, the mp3 audio file provided an important summary history of the Fromelles project. Broadcast on 27 May 2015 Lambis supports the notion of Australia developing a JPAC-style recovery unit under the auspices of the Department of Defence. Brown's story titled "Lambis Englezos: finding the missing soldiers of Fromelles - Australia's greatest military disaster" will no doubt, stimulate more debate in the community about how claims of missing personnel are processed and forensically investigated. From our viewpoint the mp3 file contained in the feature was quite interesting and will further encourage relatives to register with the Data Analysis Team which still supports the work of the Joint Identification Board.

To Bill Brown, Lambis Englezos and ABC Local South East NSW.

I am writing to request and obtain an authorised transcription of the interview conducted with Lambis Englezos on 27-May-2015 by ABC Local South East NSW. The purpose with permission is to publish the transcript on the website of Fromelles Discussion Group, an internet platform first launched in early 2008. Back then our platform was designed to stimulate public debate in the community over the missing at Fromelles, to act as an educative tool and keep relatives informed of developments.

Lambis is known to members of this group and, as such, is keenly supported.

Fromelles Discussion Group fulfils an educational role and also encourages relatives of lost soldiers to register for DNA testing. The interview was titled "*Lambis Englezos: finding the missing soldiers of Fromelles—Australia's greatest military disaster.*" From our viewpoint the mp3 file broadcast by ABC Local was quite interesting as it provided an important summation of activities on the subject surrounding the mass grave at Pheasant Wood. Consequently we would like to upload a transcript of the material to the "Contributions" section of Fromelles Discussion Group's electronic portal. Said contribution to be acknowledged with a citation if permission is granted.

In the process of wrapping up our long-run campaign it seems appropriate that our followers hear from Lambis directly, particularly since the Australian Government has set up a JPAC-style accounting command to find this country's missing from all conflicts. Something Fromelles Discussion Group has lobbied for since its inception as is shown by the Discussion Papers we have produced over the years.

Regards,
Grant Triffett